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From: Dick, Jacob [Jacob.Dick@beaumontenterprise.com]
Sent: 12/4/2019 12:00:24 AM
To: Adams, Adam [Adams.Adam@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: yesterday's monitoring at TPC site

I'm working toward a 6:30 or 7 deadline but can have someone update the story until about 8 if you can't get to me until after that.

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From: Adams, Adam <Adams.Adam@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 5:58:55 PM
To: Dick, Jacob <Jacob.Dick@beaumontenterprise.com>
Cc: Assunto, Carmen <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov>; Acevedo, Janie <Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: yesterday's monitoring at TPC site

What's your deadline? Heading to a meeting, will try to make it, but can't promise.

VR,
Adam

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2019, at 5:49 PM, Dick, Jacob <Jacob.Dick@beaumontenterprise.com> wrote:

So, the VOC level that was detected Monday near the TPC plant, was there follow up testing today and was the specific compound found? Also, I think I need a better understanding of what steps the EPA is required to take when it reaches those elevated levels of VOCs. Are there any immediate health issues or containment policies associated with elevated levels of 1,3-butadiene?

Thanks,
-JD

From: Adams, Adam <Adams.Adam@epa.gov>
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To: Dick, Jacob <Jacob.Dick@beaumontenterprise.com>
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I'm getting ready for another meeting shortly. Apologies for not being able to call back quickly. Do you have any specific questions?

Very Respectfully,
Adam Adams, OSC
US EPA, R6

From: Dick, Jacob <Jacob.Dick@beaumontenterprise.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2019 5:15 PM

To: Adams, Adam <Adams.Adam@epa.gov>

Subject: re: yesterday's monitoring at TPC site

Hi Mr. Adams,

This is Jacob Dick from the Beaumont Enterprise newspaper. I've been at a several of the press conference so far. I was hoping I could talk to you tonight before I file my story about the detection handheld monitors found near the plant site that tested for elevated VOCs and particulates.

My direct line is 409-838-2871 if you would like to give me a call.

-JD

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